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In re application of: Patrick Mergell

Serial No.: 10/675,303

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

Filed: September 30, 2003

EXAMINER: W. Briney III

For: Device and Method to Adapt a Hearing Device

CONFIRMATION NO.: 5358

## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*14	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*4	MINUS	4	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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BY Mark Bergner (45,877)

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Mark Bergner

NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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June 9, 2006

DATE

Appl. No. 10/675,303  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**AMENDMENT A**

APPLICANT: Patrick Mergell      DOCKET NO: P03,0380  
SERIAL NO.: 10/675,303      ART UNIT: 2615  
  
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5 Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006 ("OA"), please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the amendments  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
15 begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the drawing additions  
submitted as an Appendix to this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.